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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****DEC 08 2005**

Application No. : 10/657,358  
Applicant : Tod C. Duvall  
Filed : 09/08/2003  
Title : Latent Mercaptans as Multi-Functional Additives for  
Halogen-Containing Polymer Compositions

TC/Art Unit : 1713  
Examiner : Peter D. Mulcahy

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005 in connection with  
the above-identified application, Applicants respond as follows.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 2 of this paper.